

See [Fed. R. Civ. P. 55](#)

LR 55-1 Conference Required Prior to Filing for Default

If the party against whom an order or judgment of default pursuant to [Fed. R. Civ. P. 55](#) is sought has filed an appearance in the action, or has provided written notice of intent to file an appearance to the party seeking an order or judgment of default, then

[LR 7-1](#)

and

[LR 83-8](#)

apply, and the parties must make a good faith effort to confer before a motion or request for default is filed.

Practice Tip

The requirement to confer is in addition to the requirement in Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(b)(2) that, "If a par

Amendment History to LR 55

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LR 55.1 New Rule.

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LR 55-1 Practice Tip added.